



Defensive Driving Board

Arizona State Courts Building
1501 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

June 15, 2017
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Hearing Room 109

Approved Regular Session Minutes

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Present:

Telephonically Present:

Absent:

Daniel Edwards	Thomas Davis	Paul Hallums
Walter "Jack" Weberg	Margaret Stephens-Reed	
William "Patch" Pachnowski	William Riedel	
Honorable Maria Brewer		

OTHER ATTENDEES:

AOC Staff:

Guests:

Debbie MacDougall	David Irons, NTSI
Mark Wilson	Andrea Tazioli, Cheap Easy
Kate Novak	Debbie Grado, ACNSC
Michelle Martinez	Alex Smith, NTSI
Hal White	
Bill MacIntyre	
Will Castro	
Tara Smith	

CALL TO ORDER

Called to Order By:

Daniel Edwards, Chair

Time:

10:03 a.m.

1) REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Individuals Addressing the Board:

Daniel Edwards, Chair

1-A: Review, discussion and possible action regarding the regular session minutes for the meeting of April 20, 2017.

Discussion: None.

Motion: Consideration of and motion to accept the regular session minutes of the April 20, 2017 meeting.

Motion Proposals: First Walter "Jack" Weberg
Second William "Patch" Pachnowski

Motion Results: Pass

1-B: Review, discussion and possible action regarding the regular session minutes for the meeting of May 25, 2017.

Discussion: None.

Motion: Consideration of and motion to accept the regular session minutes of the May 25, 2017 meeting.

Motion Proposals: First Walter "Jack" Weberg
Second William "Patch" Pachnowski

Motion Results: Pass

2) PENDING COMPLAINTS

Individuals Addressing the Board:

Bill McIntyre

2-A: *Review, discussion and possible action regarding complaint number 17-D001, involving certificate holder, Traffic School of Arizona.*

Discussion: Staff recommends that the Board find probable cause and issue a letter of concern to Traffic School Online. Jack Weberg and Bill Riedel raised concern and discussion regarding school operations. Mark Wilson responded.

Motion: None. Deferred to next meeting.

Individuals Addressing the Board:

Bill McIntyre

2-B: *Review, discussion and possible action regarding complaint number 16-D002, involving certificate holder, Traffic School Online.*

Discussion: Staff recommends that the Board dismiss the complaint.

Motion: Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation.

Motion Proposals: First: William Riedel
Second: Walter "Jack" Weberg

Motion Results: Pass

Recusals: William "Patch" Pachnowski

Individuals Addressing the Board:

Pasquale Fontana

2-C: *Review, discussion and possible action regarding the following certificate holder complaints:*

- 16-D008 EZ AZ Traffic School (#48)
- 16-D009 EZ AZ Defensive Driving (#51)
- 16-D010 EZ AZ 4-Hour Traffic School for Quick Ticket Dismissal (#91)
- 16-D011 EZ AZ Approved for All AZ Courts, Online or Classroom (#96)
- 16-D012 EZ AZ Certified Traffic School (#417)
- 16-D013 EZ AZ Defensive Driving Services (#418)
- 16-D014 EZ AZ Defensive Driving School (#428)
- 16-D015 EZ AZ Traffic Schools (#429)
- 16-D016 EZ AZ 4 Hour (#430)
- 16-D017 EZ AZ Simple Traffic School (#471)
- 16-D018 EZ AZ Fast Traffic School (#475)
- 16-D019 EZ AZ The Best Traffic School (#476)
- 16-D020 EZ AZ #1 (#477)
- 16-D021 EZ AZ #1 Traffic School (#478)
- 16-D022 EZ AZ Certified 4-Hour Traffic School (#502)
- 16-D023 EZ AZ Tucson Licensed Traffic School for All AZ Courts (#503)
- 16-D024 EZ AZ Defensive Driving Schools (#504)
- 16-D025 EZ AZ Licensed 4-Hour Traffic School (#505)
- 16-D026 EZ AZ Approved (#506)

Discussion: Staff recommends that the Board accept the findings of the investigation that no evidence of violation was found and dismiss the complaints. Alex Smith of NTSI provided comment. The Board discussed the investigation.

Motion: Defer to next meeting, pending respondent's attendance for questioning.

Recusals: William "Patch" Pachnowski

Individuals Addressing the Board:

Debbie MacDougall

2-D: *Update regarding the status of pending complaints.*

Discussion: Including current agenda item 2-A and 2-C, which were deferred until the next meeting, 23 pending complaints remain.

Motion: None.

3) INITIAL CERTIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

Individuals Addressing the Board:

Chris DeWitt

3-A: *Review, discussion and possible action regarding pending applications for initial certification of the following defensive driving schools:*

1. *WWW.ONLINETRAFFICEEDUCATION.COM*

Discussion: Staff recommends initial certification be granted.

Motion: Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation.

Motion Proposals: First: Hon. Maria Brewer
Second: William "Patch" Pachnowski

Results: Pass.

2. *Defensive Driving Today, L.L.C.*

Discussion: Staff recommends deferring to next meeting pending further information provided by applicant.

Motion: Defer to next meeting.

3. *Jacob's Driving School*

Discussion: Staff recommends deferring to next meeting pending further information provided by applicant.

Motion: Defer to next meeting.

Individuals Addressing the Board:

Hal White

3-B: *Review, discussion and possible action regarding pending application for initial defensive driving instructor certification for Marilyn Nielsen.*

Discussion: Staff recommends certification with non-disclosure language.

Motion: Consideration of and motion to accept staff's recommendation.

Motion Proposals: First: Walter "Jack" Weberg
Second: William "Patch" Pachnowski

Results: Pass.

4) DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOLSDivision Staff

4-A: *Update regarding proposed code changes concerning ownership of multiple DBAs and improvement to AOC's website, course curriculum and school conduct standards.*

Discussion: Staff presents update.

Motion: None

5) ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES.....Division Staff

None.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Individuals Addressing the Board: Alex Smith, NTSI

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Proposals: First: Walter "Jack" Weberg
Second: William "Patch" Pachnowski

Time: 10:55 a.m